

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 30, 2003**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES  
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT  
TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

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**DOCKET NO.  
00-00337**

**Company ID: 128566**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO  
PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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This matter came before Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2003, upon the request of Bellerud Communications, LLC<sup>1</sup> (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on April 27, 2000. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 6, 2000, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis. On August 1, 2003,

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<sup>1</sup> Bellerud Communications, LLC was formerly known as State Discount Telephone, LLC. This name change was effected by Order dated January 27, 2003 (Docket No. 02-01337).

a letter was sent via certified mail advising the Company of its obligations pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125 (j), to file a \$20,000.00 surety bond or letter of credit. The Company responded by requesting that the TRA cancel its authority.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of the Company to cancel its authority.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The request of Bellerud Communications, LLC to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.

  
Pat Miller, Director  
Sara Kyle, Director  
Ron Jones, Director